

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

A system for integrating object changes occurring to an object in a first object storage system with a second object storage system ~~is provided~~. The ~~method comprises the steps of~~ system operates by first receiving from ~~the a~~ a first object storage system a notification of an event relating to an object in the first object storage system, ~~settings~~ system. The system sets up a representation of the object in ~~the a~~ a second object storage system in response to the ~~notification,~~ determining notification and determines object changes made to the object in the first object storage system by using the representation in the second object storage system, ~~and integrating the determined~~ system. Finally, the system determines object changes with the representation in the second storage system.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 28 with the following:

The EJB Specification of Sun Microsystems, Inc. (the EJB specification), defines a model for persistence for entity beans. Bean managed persistence (BMP) defines a persistence application program interface (API) that gives control over object life-cycle and object caching to the EJB server, and gives basic object persistence to the bean or persistent manager of the bean. Container managed persistence (CMP) gives the EJB server control of object life-cycle, object caching and persistence. An EJB server may also expose a CMP interface to a third party persistence manager, which is a proprietary API of the third party, and may follow the the-BMP model or may give more control to the persistence manager. The problem is that to provide an advanced object persistence solution (e.g., support for object caching, object change tracking, complex relationships, and inheritance), it is desirable that the persistence manager has control over object life-cycle and caching.